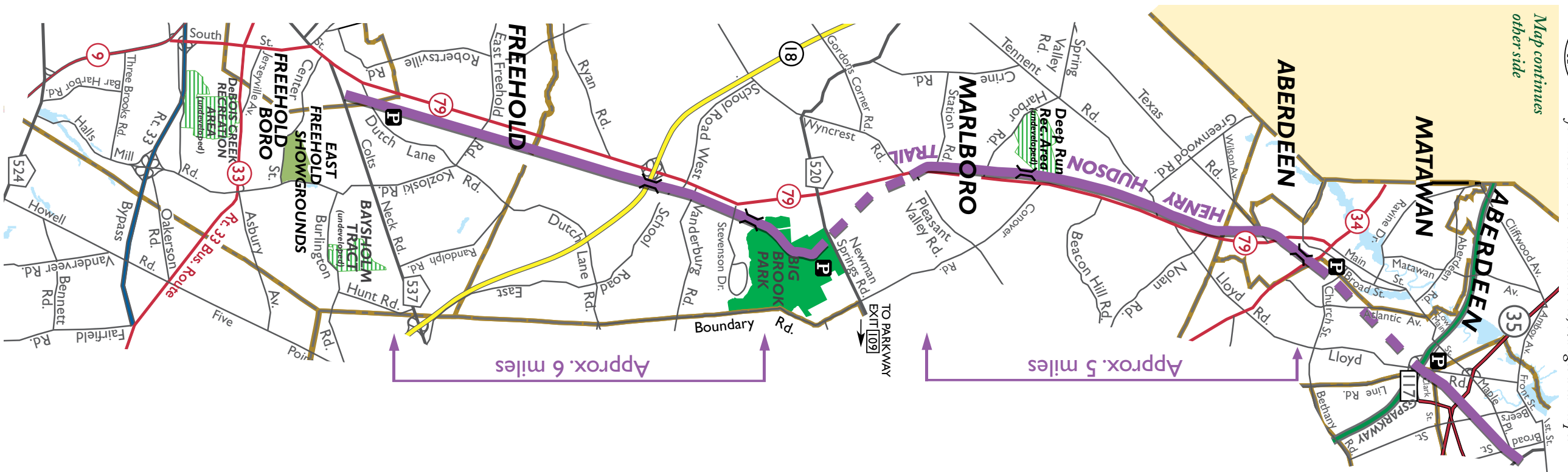


From the marshy regions of the Bayshore (Highlands to Aberdeen) to the woods and fields of Marlboro and Freehold, the Henry Hudson Trail offers a wonderfully changing landscape as it traverses the County. The varied scenery, as well as the beautifully maintained conditions, are just two reasons why this trail was selected to be part of the National Rails-to-Trails Network. The Park System is proud to have earned this distinction, along with other unused rail corridors that have been transformed into vibrant community recreational trails.



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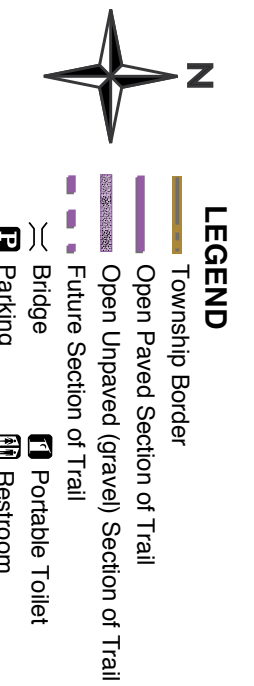
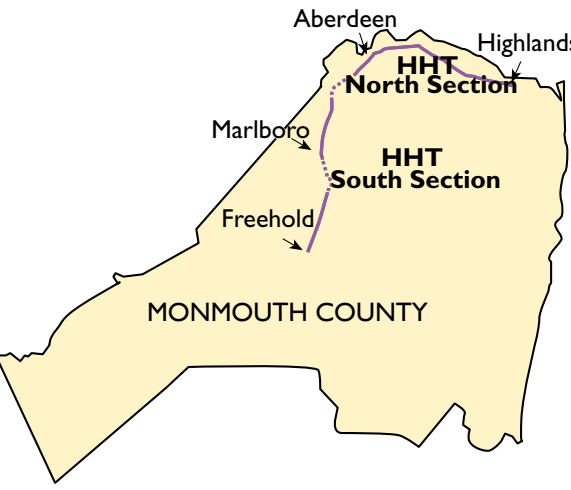
## Henry Hudson Trail

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### The Henry Hudson Trail (HHT)



- P FREEHOLD**  
**Dutch Lane Rd**  
*GPS/Maps: Use 115 Dutch Lane Rd. Freehold, NJ 07728*  
From Rt 79 South. Turn left onto Kozloski Rd. in Freehold. Follow for 0.5 miles and turn right onto Dutch Lane Rd. Follow for 1 mile, turn right into lot behind the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office/Care Center.  
From Route 18 North. Exit 22 to Route 537 West. Travel Rt. 537 for 1 mile and turn right onto Kozloski Rd. Follow to left on Dutch Lane Rd. Follow for 1 mile, turn right into lot behind Monmouth County Sheriff's Office/Care Center.  
From Rt 33 West. In Freehold, turn right onto Kozloski Rd. Turn left onto Dutch Lane Rd. Follow for 1 mile, turn right into lot behind Monmouth County Sheriff's Office/Care Center.
- P MARLBORO**  
**Big Brook Park Rt 520/Newman Springs Rd**  
*GPS/Maps: Use 519 Newman Spring Rd., Marlboro, NJ 07746*  
From Rt 79. Turn onto Rt. 520 East, 1/2 mile to park on right.  
From GS Parkway. Exit 109 to Rt. 520 Newman Springs Rd. west for 7.5 miles, park entrance on left.
- P MATAWAN**  
**Church St**  
*GPS/Maps: Use 76 Church St., Matawan, NJ 07747*  
From Rt 34 North or South. Traveling north, turn right (traveling south, turn left) onto Main St. in Matawan (Rt. 516/Rt. 79). Pass shopping plaza and make first right onto South St. Turn left onto Broad St., and make first right onto Church St. Park in lot on the right (YMCA sign).  
From Rt 79 North. Cross over Rt. 34 in Matawan, now on Main St. Pass shopping plaza and make first right onto South St. Turn left onto Broad St., and make first right onto Church St. Park in lot on the right (YMCA sign).
- "Share the Road":** A signed on-street bicycle route now connects the Church St. Parking Area to the Matawan Train Station.





Welcome to the Henry Hudson Trail

This mostly paved, 10-foot wide, 24-mile long trail is a former railroad right-of-way. It is relatively flat, traveling through both man-made and natural environments. Much of the trail is tree-lined, though some parts have views of surrounding wetlands, streams and fields. The 12-mile North Section travels east to west, roughly parallel to Route 36 from the Highlands through the Bayshore to Aberdeen. The 12-mile South Section is still under construction but almost 10 miles are now open for use. Eventually, the trail will travel continuously from Highlands, west and south through the heart of Monmouth County to Freehold.

About the Trail

- **Hours:** Open from dawn to dusk
- **Multi-Use:** Walkers, runners, bicyclists and equestrians are welcome (motorized vehicles are not allowed)
- **Pets Allowed:** Dogs must be on a leash and under control; pet/horse clean up is required
- **Protocol:** Bicyclists yield to all trail users, pedestrians yield to equestrians
- **Safety Gear:** Bicyclists, in-line skaters and skate-boarders under age 17 are required to wear a helmet. (Appropriate safety gear is recommended for everyone.)
- **Amenities:** There are restrooms at the Henry Hudson Trail Activity Center on Route 36, and at Popamora Point, both open daily from 8am to 1/2 hour before dusk. There are no other restrooms or water fountains on the trail itself.
- **Route Planning:** At a brisk pace, it takes about 20 minutes to walk 1 mile (1.6 km). Please stay aware of travel distance; unless you have arranged for pick-up, you will need to travel back the way you came.
- **Parking/Trail Access:** See maps.

Please adhere to all posted rules. Alcoholic beverages are *not* permitted.

Park Rangers who maintain and supervise the trail are vested with police powers.



## Henry Hudson Trail (North-12 miles)

732-842-4000 (Questions/Concerns)  
732-495-2115 (Ranger Station)

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**P ABERDEEN/KEYPORT**  
Gerard Ave/Clark St-Lloyd Rd/  
Broadway

*GPS/Maps:*  
Use 20 Gerard Ave. Matawan, NJ 07747

Parkway North to Exit 117. Bear right onto Hwy 35 South, then U-Turn left onto "35 North Matawan/Amboys." Head back toward the Parkway, turn right at Clark St. Go straight through the first light, to lot on right.

Parkway South to Exit 117A. (Aberdeen) After toll, turn left onto Lloyd Rd. Cross overpass. At first light, turn left onto Gerard Ave., lot is on the right.

**P UNION BEACH**  
Rt 36 to Seagate Ave

*GPS/Maps:* Use 214 Wilson Ave. Union Beach, NJ 07735

From Rt 36. Turn onto Seagate Ave., and follow for 4 blocks. Turn left onto Morningside (at stop sign), pass the school, turn right onto Wilson Ave.



**P NORTH MIDDLETOWN**  
McMahon Park, Rt 36 to Atlantic Ave

*GPS/Maps:*  
Use 2 Alberta Ave. North Middletown, NJ 07748

From Rt 36. Turn onto Atlantic Ave. and follow to McMahon Park lot on left.



**P ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS**  
Henry Hudson Trail Activity Center, Rt 36 (near Avenue D)

*GPS/Maps:*  
Use 947 Rt. 36, Atlantic Highlands, 07716

From Rt 36. Turn into parking lot for Activity Center near Avenue D (white building).

**"Share the Road":** A signed, on-street bicycle route now connects the Activity Center to the Marina. Eventually, there may be an on-street route to connect Popamora Point with the bridge to Sandy Hook.

**P HIGHLANDS**  
Popamora Point

*GPS/Maps:*  
Use 369 Shore Dr. Highlands, NJ 07732

From Rt 36. Take S. Linden Ave. (jughandle), left onto Waterwitch Ave., then left onto Shore Dr.

All anglers 16+ must now register online (free) to fish marine and fresh tidal waters of NJ.  
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